

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
NORTHERN DIVISION

BART SHERIDAN PETRIKEN,

Petitioner,

Case No. 2:14-cv-56

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

MITCH PERRY,

Respondent.

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**ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

On June 29, 2016, Magistrate Judge Timothy P. Greeley issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") recommending that the Court deny the petition for habeas corpus brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 because it is without merit, and deny a certificate of appealability. (ECF No. 17.) The R&R was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has expired. On review, the Court approves the recommendations of the R&R. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Report and Recommendation (ECF No. 17) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petition under § 2254 (ECF No. 1) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated: August 4, 2016

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell
ROBERT HOLMES BELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE